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The senate committee on finance treated the house tariff bill as if it gave them a Payne.

Senator Aldrich has effected a reduction of the tariff on gloves over 17 inches long. Now our dear girls won't have to display a bare strip just north of the elbow.

The Delaware peach crop and the Virginia strawberry crop have failed again. It begins to look as if the poor man would have little to eat but bread and very little of that with wheat at \$1.20 a bushel.

Baseballitis is again rampant in the land. A dignified commissioner of the District of Columbia was snapped by a local newspaper during the first game in Washington as he lay prone on his stomach on the roof of the grandstand rooting like mad for his favorites.

Having installed a cow as a part of the white house menage, some of Mrs. Taft's unwise friends are trying to persuade her to keep chickens. Having had experience ourselves we would urge the lady to await until

her husband's salary is at least \$100,000 a year before embarking on so extravagant a venture.

President Castro has been shipped back to France. President Zelaya should foment his little revolution cautiously or he may land in darkest Africa.

There is a disposition in some quarters to believe that the policy of President Taft differs radically from that of his predecessor, Mr. Roosevelt, that Mr. Taft will not carry out the Roosevelt policies and in fact he and his advisers in the cabinet will soon institute radical deviations from what has long been known as the "Roosevelt policies." So far has this impression gained ground that already one or more magazine articles in which is sought to demonstrate the truth of the proposition are in course of preparation. This view, however, is due to a wholly superficial observation and to a failure to distinguish between motives and methods. In his methods Mr. Taft is unquestionably decidedly different from Mr. Roosevelt. It could hardly be otherwise in view of the difference in the training of the two men, to say nothing of the vast difference in character. A lawyer from the time he left college, and a judge on the bench for nine years, Mr. Taft naturally pursues lawyer-like and even judicial methods. He will progress more cautiously and at times his painstaking efforts to possess himself of all the facts before making a decision, may strain the patience of his admirers. But we venture to assert without fear of successful contradiction that time will demonstrate the aims and motives of the two men are singularly alike and we are disposed to believe, as did Mr. Roosevelt while still president, that in his slow but sure way President Taft will accomplish quite as much as his predecessor.

The senate committee has practically completed its labors on its substitute for the Payne tariff bill and we venture to believe that the country generally will commend the

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measure of the upper house as a material improvement over that of the house of representatives. There are a few increases in the senate bill, but in the main the revision of Senator Aldrich and his colleagues has been downward. The widely criticised increase of the duty on gloves and hosiery has been removed and the Dingley rates, which were quite heavy enough have been restored. There is a material increase in the duty on wines and champagnes, especially the latter, and this item alone is expected to bring the treasury an increase of revenue of not less than \$3,000,000; and certainly the revenues of the country could be raised from no better source than the pockets of those more or less affected members of society who feel they must serve champagne at their entertainments or must "blow themselves" for this extravagant and wholly unsatisfactory beverage in hotels and public places. A duty has been placed on iron ore, but it is a small one, only 40 cents a ton, and the other items in the steel schedule have been adjusted accordingly. The lumber tax is left at \$1 a thousand feet, which is where the house placed it and where it seems likely to stay, despite the powerful and disgruntled lumber lobby which has haunted the capitol ever since the tariff bill was taken up. Cocoa, which the house taxed at three cents a pound, the senate restores to the free list on the ground that it is a break-fastable necessity to many people. Altogether, the senate substitute is a moderate and reasonable bill and while it will be made the subject of severe criticism by those who do not

believe in the doctrine of protection by tariff duties, even these must admit that as the production of those wedded to the protective system it is a commendable piece of work.

### BUYS A HOME

This week the Elliot Evans company closed up the sale of the old Stroud residence at 615 North Center street, to W. B. Twitchell, the well known mining man, says the Phoenix, Arizona, Gazette. The person for whom it was sold was Mrs. P. F. Conway of Virginia, who intends to return to the Old Dominion.

This residence, which is one of the most comfortable in the city, is also desirably located. The price which Mr. Twitchell paid was a trifle under \$7,000. He bought it for a home, on the theory that a man who can close up a million dollar mining deal should have some place that he can call his own. It is indeed a most desirable home and one well adapted to entertaining. A wide hall runs through the middle of the house and the rooms have plenty of doors, so that they can all be thrown into practically one when that is desired. Outside there is a fine lawn, rosebushes and shade trees. In the rear is a garage, where Mr. Twitchell can keep his automobile.

He is a brother of Col. R. E. Twitchell, of East Las Vegas, N. M.

J. J. May, a cigar manufacturer who has been making business trips to this section for years, has returned to his headquarters in Trinidad.

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### MARKET REPORTS.

**St. Louis Metal Market.**  
St. Louis, April 19.—Lead quiet at \$4.15; spelter quiet at \$4.95.

**New York Metal Market.**  
New York, April 19.—Lead firm at \$4.20@25; copper dull 12½@13; silver 51½.

**New York Money.**  
New York, April 19.—Prime mercantile paper 3½@4; Mexican dollars 44; call money easy 1 3-4@2.

**St. Louis Wool Market.**  
St. Louis, April 19.—Wool market nominal. Territory western mediums 20@24; fine mediums 18@22; fine 12@18.

**New York Stocks.**  
New York, April 19.—Amalgamated 76 1-4; Aitchison 107 5-8, pfd 103 5-8 bid; New York Central 130½; Southern Pacific 120 1-4; Union Pacific 187 ½; Steel 52 1-4, pfd 114½.

**Chicago Provisions Market.**  
Chicago, April 19.—Close Wheat, May 1.27, July 1.16 1-4 @ 3-8; corn, May 70 1-4@3-8, July 66½; oats, May 8.25.

55-3-4, July 43½@1-4; pork, May and July 18.20; lard, May 10.37½, July 10.50@52½; ribs, May 9.55@57½, July 9.67½.

**Kansas City Stock.**  
Kansas City, April 19.—Cattle 9,000 head including 1,500 southern; market steady. Native steers \$5.00@6.75; southern steers \$4.80 @ 6.25; southern cows \$2.75@5.00; native cows and heifers \$3.00@6.20; stockers and feeders \$3.75@5.60; bulls \$3.40@5.25; calves \$3.75@6.75; western steers \$4.80@6.50; western cows \$3.50@5.50.

Sheep—8,000 head; market steady. Muttons \$5.00@6.50; lambs \$6.50 @ 8.00; wethers and yearlings \$4.50 @ 7.40; ewes \$3.50@6.10.

**Chicago Stock.**  
Chicago, April 19.—Cattle 21,000 head; market steady to 10c lower. Beeves \$4.70 @ 7.00; Texas steers \$4.50@5.70; western steers \$4.40 @ 5.75; stockers and feeders \$3.50 @ 5.60; cows and heifers \$3.00 @ 6.00; calves \$5.00@7.25.

Sheep—20,000 head; market steady. Native \$3.65@6.15; western \$3.65 @6.15; yearlings \$6.15@7.25; lambs \$5.50@8.20; western lambs \$5.80 @ 8.25.

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